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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed drawing modification as indicated in red ink to correct minor informalities in FIGs. 2A, 2B, 4A and 4B. No new matter is being added.

Respectfully submitted,

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